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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: KING RANCH/RANCH ADAROUCH

REF: TIMMINS LETTER OF 5/26/76 TO COOPER

FOR TIMMINS

1. OPIC HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY INVESTOR RE POSSIBLE  
EXPROPRIATION NOTED IN REF. LETTER AND WOULD LIKE UPDATE  
AND CLARIFICATION OF SITUATION BY EMBASSY BEFORE CONTACTING  
INVESTOR DIRECTLY.

2. OPIC BELIEVES CITE TO DECREE IN HUGHES LETTER OF 5/20/76  
TO DESDIER IS INCORRECT. PLEASE SEND COPY OF DECREE OR  
PROPER CITATION. ALSO, DAHIR 1.73.210 OF MARCH 2, 1973  
APPEARS TO REQUIRE ONLY MAJORITY MOROCCAN OWNERSHIP FOR  
CORPORATIONS OWNING RURAL AGRICULTURAL LAND WHEREAS DAHIR  
1.73.645 OF APRIL 23, 1975 APPEARS TO REQUIRE EXCLUSIVE  
MOROCCAN OWNERSHIP. OPIC REQUESTS EMBASSY ADVICE ON CURRENT  
STATE OF APPLICABLE MOROCCAN LAW. HABIB

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